

# **Programs and Issues Report Second Quarter April-June 2002**

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**JOHN WALKER LINDH****April 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that prosecutors in the John Walker Lindh case admitted that they do not have evidence that Lindh actually attempted to kill any Americans. Defense Attorneys say that the US Government destroyed evidence that would show Lindh was tortured.

**RUMSFELD/ ZUBAY****April 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the capture of Abu Zubaydah, one of Osama Bin Laden's inner circles, has been confirmed. Authorities in Pakistan captured Zubaydah and turned him over to US authorities.

**HART/SECURITY****April 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that former Senator Gary Hart was in Los Angeles to discuss homeland security. He co-chairs the US Commission on National Security, 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**CITIZEN CORP****April 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that President Bush toured the Citizen's Police Academy in Knoxville. Bush announced he would seek 50 million dollars from Congress to boost police and emergency teams.

**BUSH SADDAM REACTION****April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Saddam Hussein announced he is suspending oil exports for 30 days or until Israel withdraws from Palestinian areas.

**CHIEF CANDIDATES****April 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that the police commission is on a nationwide search for a new chief. Several possible candidates are emerging from inside and outside the department.

**MIDEAST TONIGHT****April 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the terrorist group Hamas claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing that killed eight Israelis. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon stated that there would be no military pullback until Palestinian militias are crushed.

**SENATE/TAX FRAUD****April 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that for every person caught cheating on taxes there are dozens that get away with it. IRS staff has been cut so much that even persons making over \$100,000 can expect an IRS audit once every 127 years.

**SUICIDE BOMBING****April 12, 4-3pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that there was another bloody suicide bombing in Israel. At least six people were killed and as many as 65 others wounded.

**KING/AFGHAN****April 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the former King of Afghanistan, Mohammed Zahir Shah, returned to his homeland after a 29-year absence. He has been living in exile in Italy.

**DETAINEES LAWSUIT****April 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York is going after the US Government. They are charging it with widespread abuse of Middle Eastern men following the September attacks.

**AFGHAN CANADIAN****April 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that President Bush apologized to Canada for the mistaken bombing that killed four Canadian troops in Afghanistan. The initial investigation indicates the pilot asked to bomb a suspected enemy location, but was told to do so only in self-defense.

**PARKS PRESSER****April 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that LA Police Chief Bernard Parks has decided to retire and not sue the city. Parks is said to be considering a run for the LA City Council.

**POPE CARDINAL****April 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that Pope John Paul II condemned sex abuse as a crime and sin. The Pope also spoke about "Conversion" the idea that errant priests can be helped, treated, and forgiven.

**MIDEAST TONIGHT****April 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Israel is asking for a delay in a UN fact-finding mission to the Jenin Refugee camp. Israel wants more military and counter terrorism experts added to the team. Secretary General Kofi Annan says the mission will go off as planned.

**CAMBODIAN ADOPTION****April 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the INS has been suspended after reports of babies being stolen from Seoul. Several senators are pushing the INS to lift the adoption suspension so that the children can get the medical attention they need.

**TERROR WARNING****April 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the FBI has issued a warning for shopping centers and supermarkets. The FBI issued the information based on information from a senior Al-Qaida official.

**BUSH/PRINCE****April 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush talked with the Saudi Prince in Crawford, Texas. The US has always stood behind Israel, while Saudi Arabia and its Arab neighbors support the Palestinians. The longtime strategic friendship between these countries is on the line.



**INS RESTRUCTURING****April 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the GOP Controlled House passed a measure to do away with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The measure now goes to the Senate.

**MIDEAST TONIGHT****April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Israeli tanks still surround Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Ramallah. Both sides have agreed that six Palestinians wanted by Israel will be removed from the compound and arrested. This is part of a deal worked out with the help of the US to end the siege.

**GUN MANUFACTURING****May 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that a billboard was unveiled today of a baby holding a gun. The billboard is sponsored by the Million Mom March and takes aim at gun makers.

**FBI/HIGHJACKERS****May 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that an FBI Document shows the agency recognized the threat of terrorists in American Aviation Schools shortly before the 9/11 attacks.

**IMMIGRANTS LICENSE****May 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that hundreds of Immigrant Rights activists rallied support at the White House for legislation that would allow illegal immigrants to apply for drivers' licenses in California.

**CHILD MODELS****May 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that two congressmen are introducing a bill to bank websites that charge a fee to look at so-called "Modeling Pictures" of children. The bill's sponsors say these sites contribute to kiddie porn and are dangerous exposure for the children who appear in them.

**MIDEAST TODAY****May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that Prime Minister Ariel Sharon arrived in Te Aviv following a new suicide bombing that occurred there. Sharon is now thinking of launching a large-scale military operation and may even expel Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

**PENTAGON CRUSADE****May 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a fight is brewing between the Pentagon and Congress over transforming the US Military. The Pentagon killed the 11 billion dollar Crusader Military System made by the United Defense Industries. The decision to kill the program is not sitting well with a lot of people both on Capitol Hill and in the military.

**INTRO BRYAN****May 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Bill Clinton gave a keynote speech at an event in Hollywood for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

**LAURA BUSH****May 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that First Lady Laura Bush went to Paris to discuss education and how it can help young people look beyond hate to the future. The First Lady urged teachers to condemn the tragedy of young people blowing themselves up and called for children around the world to be taught respect and tolerance.

**UN IRAQ****May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the United Nations Security Council has voted to tighten some trade sanctions against Iraq and loosen others. The unanimous vote was praised by the US, but condemned by Iraq.

**BUSH BORDER****May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush signed a law that says he will help prevent another September 11<sup>th</sup>. It is designed to keep better track of the 250 million foreigners who enter the US legally each year.

**FBI MEMO****May 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the FBI has formed an Anti-terrorist squad. The president was warned that an attack might be coming and the new squad was formed to prevent another September 11<sup>th</sup> from happening.

**GAY MARRIAGE BAN****May 16, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that six members of Congress are proposing a Constitutional Amendment against gay marriage. Supporters of the amendment say it would prevent judges from redefining marriage as anything other than a union between a man and a woman.

**BUSH 911 WARNING****May 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Democrats want to know whether the White House missed obvious signs that a terrorist attack was coming. The President is lashing out at his critics.

**BUSH AND CUBA****May 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that President Bush is in Florida celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cuba's liberation from Spain. Despite the celebration, the president is still dealing firmly with Fidel Castro. Bush wants political and economic reform before he will consider easing the US Embargo against Cuba.

**TERRORISTS ALERT****May 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that there are new warnings that terrorists may launch another attack on America. This time the targets may be high-rise apartment buildings, but instead of striking with airplanes the terrorists might strike with suicide bombers.

**VALLEY SECESSION****May 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 political reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that a commission voted tonight in favor of putting the issue of the San Fernando Valley's secession on the November ballot.

**FBI CHARGES****May 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that there are new charges that the FBI hindered the probe of a suspected terrorist being conducted by its own agents. Allegedly, the terrorist made contact with Mohammed Atta, the man thought to be the leader of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

**WIRETAPS****May 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Italian authorities are on alert after translating a phone call that may have foretold the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. Investigators intercepted a conversation between the leader of a Mosque in Milan and a visiting Sheik that took place before September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PARKS CAMPAIGN****May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that former LA Police Chief Bernard filed papers today to set up a campaign to run for City Council. Parks is expected to run for the 8<sup>th</sup> district, which will be vacated by Mark Ridley-Thomas next year.

**CALPIRG****May 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that CALPIRG has just released its annual report on LA Area Congress members. Eleven out of 18 of them scored 80 percent or higher, but four lawmakers scored very low.

**ECSTACY PENALTY****May 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the State Senate is considering a bill to crack down on people who use or sell the Drug "Ecstasy." Anyone convicted of possessing the drug would face up to three years in prison.

**CITY ATTORNEY****June 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the LA city attorney says the enforcement of immigration laws should stay with the federal government and not be passed on to local police. The justice department proposed that the federal government take on the extra

duties in the wake of the September terror attacks. The city attorney says it would severely hinder the LAPD's ability to work with immigrant communities.

### **WELFARE REFORM**

#### **June 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush is pushing for a plan that would force welfare recipients to work more hours. As the welfare reform act comes up before congress for renewal, the president wants tougher work requirements and to provide incentives for marriage.

### **AIRLINE SUIT**

#### **June 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that since 9/11 airlines have been closely looking for suspicious passengers but the ACLU says security crosses the line, too often becoming racial discrimination. They have filed suit on behalf of five passengers.

### **LONG BEACH MAYOR**

#### **June 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that the vote count is not yet official but it looks like Beverly O'Neill will continue as mayor of Long Beach. Her name was not on the ballot because she had already served as long as term limits allow but the city code allows anyone to run as a write-in.

### **FBI HEARINGS**

#### **June 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that there was dramatic testimony today on Capitol Hill from an FBI whistleblower. Agent colleen Rowley told a senate committee her warning about terrorism was ignored because of useless levels of red tape, inaction and needless paperwork at the agency.

### **STAR POWER**

#### **June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT2:03)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that we see more and more stars making the trek to Capitol Hill to promote a cause. She looks at the question, are they self-serving or serving a real purpose. Some of those are Julia Roberts, Michael J. Fox, Kevin Richardson, Goldie Hawn and Jonathan Finicky.

**BISHOPS CONFERENCE****June 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 political Dave Bryan reported that America's catholic bishops wrapped up a closed-door meeting on ways to deal with priests who sexually prey on children. Tomorrow in Dallas, they will vote on a new policy.

**BUSH TERRORISM****June 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that President Bush signed the "Bioterrorism Response Act. It is a move he says that will help make the nation safer.

**WATERGATE 30TH****June 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the State Senate is considering a bill to crack down on people who use or sell the Drug "Ecstasy." Anyone convicted of possessing the drug would face up to three years in prison.

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### **ECSTASY PENALTY**

**May 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that this day marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the break-in at the democratic offices in the Watergate hotel in Washington DC. The Nixon administration would dismiss it as a third rate burglary but a web of evidence eventually entangled the president in a string of cover-up's, stonewalling and obstruction of justice. A disgraced president resigned office two years later.

### **MINORITY HOMES**

**June 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush is once again pushing his plan to boost minority homeownership. His proposals include quadrupling government funding for down payments for low-income first-time homebuyers.

### **BUSH AIDS**

**June 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush announced a plan to fight the global aids epidemic. The president wants to spend half a billion dollars to prevent the spread of aids from mothers to babies.

### **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> ATTACKS**

**June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported the FBI is worried terrorists may be targeting our Fourth of July celebrations. They are putting together a major national operation to protect our parades, and fireworks displays.

### **SCOTUS HMO'S**

**June 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported a victory for those in favor of patients' bill of rights. The Supreme Court says patients can demand a second opinion when their HMO says no to a surgery or treatment.

### **NSA INTERCEPTS**

**June 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**



KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that there are more details about two secret communications that may have warned about the attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>. They were intercepted by US intelligence, apparently from Al-Qaeda operatives.

### **SCOTUS EXECUTION**

#### **June 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the US supreme Court has done an about face on a death penalty ruling it made 13 years ago. The high court held that executing mentally retarded murderers is unconstitutional. The ruling reverses a 1989 decision.

### **HEALTH BUDGET**

#### **June 25, 3-3:30 newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that health care for the poor and uninsured of Los Angeles County is about to be cut back and that has thousands of people warning of the deadly consequences of reduce medical care. Protestors rallied outside the county supervisors meeting prior to a public hearing on the proposed cuts.

### **SECESSIONS BLACKS**

#### **June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :58)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA mayor Jim Hahn picked up some important support for his effort to keep the city in one piece. Black business and religious leaders came forward with opposition to the secession of the San Fernando Valley.

### **JUDGE IMPEACHMENT**

#### **June 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that one state lawmaker is calling for the removal of the judge's responsible for the controversial ruling that the pledge of allegiance is unconstitutional. The proposal would ask congress to adopt articles of impeachment for all the justices on the ninth circuit court.

### **BUSH COLONOSCOPY**

#### **June 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Sandra Mitchell reported that in a matter of hours President Bush will transfer the powers of the presidency to vice-president Dick Cheney while he undergoes what he calls a routine colonoscopy.

**KIDNAPPING****April 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a Huntington Beach businessman is home safe after being held captive for nearly two weeks. Five men and a teenage boy are behind bars under accusations of kidnapping him.

**ADOPTION SCAM****April 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that Southland couples that wanted to adopt hundreds of Afghan children might have been caught in the middle of an elaborate hoax. So far there is no indication that the families responding to the e-mail have been asked to put up any money.

**INTERNET GIRL****April 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that police are searching for a missing Southland girl who may have taken off with an older man. She may have met the man on the Internet.

**MOLESTOR ARREST****April 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA Police have arrested Alexander Trestrail, a registered sex offender, for molesting a child. Police believe there are more victims.

**CARO SENTENCING****April 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that Socorro Caro, a Ventura County woman, was sentenced to death for fatally shooting her three young sons.

**MASSAGE BUST****April 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the LA County Attorney filed criminal charges against six massage parlors for operating as fronts for prostitution. Detectives say they tracked down these houses of prostitution through a sexually explicit magazine called "LA Express."

**PRIEST MISSING****April 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Reverend John Lenihan supposedly left a mental health center for clergy in Canada and no one seems to know where he is. The reverend was accused of sexual abuse.

**ADL ANTI-SEMITISM****April 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that there are significant new numbers on hate crimes committed against Jews and Jewish institutions in this country. The numbers are promising. Nationwide the crimes decreased by eleven percent.

**LAUSD POLICE CHIEF****April 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that thousands of pornographic pictures were found on computers belonging to retired LAUSD Police Chief Wesley Mitchell. Mitchell was cleared of the accusations, but now his son, a teacher, is facing charges.

**DRUG TUNNEL****April 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that there was another drug tunnel discovery underneath the US-Mexico Border near Nogales, Mexico. The tunnel was 85 feet long and may have been financed by a Mexican Drug Cartel.

**CARSON FBI WARRANTS****April 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported that FBI Agents were in Carson searching the homes of the city's mayor and a city councilwoman. It is not know what they were looking for.

**RAPING COP****April 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that a San Bernardino Police Officer, Ronald Vanrossum, is facing charges that he kidnapped and raped at least eleven women. Court documents state Vanrossum threatened vulnerable women, mostly prostitutes and drug addicts.

**FUGITIVE ARREST****April 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Michael Scott, one of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted, is now in jail. He was caught in the Southland where he had been working as a handyman at a local motel.

**BABY ABDUCTED****April 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that police are looking for 20-year-old Edgar Rivera for kidnapping his three-month-old baby girl. He took her from a foster home and then disappeared. The baby was put into foster care because of severe abuse.

**RAZOR BLADES****April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that 17 razor blades were found buried in the sand at a children's playground. There were at least five similar incidents in Orange County last year, but police do not think they are related.

**DEPUTY SHOT****April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a motorist in Irwindale gunned down Deputy David March at point blank range.

**CHICAGO AL QAEDA****April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Enaam Arnaout, a man with alleged ties to Osama Bin Laden, has been arrested in Chicago. Arnaout runs the "Benevolence International Foundation" which funneled money to terrorists who tried to get nuclear weapons and plotted to kill the pope.

**CHILD KILLED****April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported that a nine-year-old boy was shot and killed in the 9800 block of Hobart Boulevard in South Central Los Angeles.

**TAPPED****May 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that the LAPD is cracking down on people who buy alcohol for minors. They are using decoys and hefty fines to catch people who make the purchases.

**PEREZ SENTENCING****May 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that a judge in downtown LA sentenced former LAPD Officer Rafael Perez to 24 months in federal prison for violating the civil rights of an unarmed man. The man was left paralyzed and then prosecuted on bogus charges and sent to prison.

**BORDER TUNNEL****May 7, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that for the fifth time in six months a tunnel connecting the US to Mexico was found. Agents believe the tunnel was used for smuggling drugs and illegal immigrants into the United States.

**TEACHERS THREAT****May 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that some Southland teachers received a threatening letter saying that unless they change some students' grades they will be killed.

**COP ARRESTED****May 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that Los Angeles Police Officer Joseph Evan Robinson was charged with raping two women while he was on duty. Robinson is being held on one million dollars bail.

**TEMECULA POT BUST****May 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that federal investigators have made one of the biggest Marijuana crop seizures during a series of raids in Temecula. More than 30,000 Marijuana plants, worth more than \$170 million were seized.

**HOME INVASION****May 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that a Beverly Hills family was the victim of a home invasion robbery. The robber pistol-whipped the father before getting away with cash and jewels.

**SENIOR FRAUD****May 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the elderly are prime targets for scam artists. Congress is trying to find ways to protect them. Sick people are often easy prey and Senator John Breaux wants criminal background checks for nursing home workers.

**TEEN MODELS****May 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 5:52)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that child-modeling websites are legal despite the fact that they cater to Pedophiles. Website operators say they are giving teens a start at modeling.

**FLIGHT 93****May 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that US Officials say the hijackers on Flight 93 intended to crash the airplane into the White House. The senior Al Qaida terrorist in US Custody is believed to be the source of the information.

**SCUBA ALERT****May 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the FBI sent out an alert to local law enforcement agencies to be prepared for possible terrorism from scuba divers. The alert gives no time or place.

**TEACHER SEX****May 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the boy involved with the San Bernardino teacher who seduced him to Las Vegas stated that the teacher, Tanya Hadden, planned to kill herself rather than go to jail.

**EXPLOSIVES STOLEN****May 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that explosives disappeared from a mining company along the California-Oregon border. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms is concerned terrorists may be behind the disappearance.



**BISHOPS/ NO TOLERANCE****June 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a panel of Catholic Bishops has released a plan to deal with sexual abuse at the hands of priests. The plan calls for priests who molest children in the future to be defrocked. However, it allows priests who have molested only one child to remain in the priesthood.

**CNN SKAKEL****June 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a Connecticut jury found Kennedy cousin, Michael Skakel, guilty of murdering his neighbor, Martha Moxley. The verdict could send Skakel to prison for the rest of his life.

**US ATTA****June 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that ABC News reports that Hijacker Mohamad Atta once tried to get US Government financing for a small plane that he wanted to outfit with a huge chemical tank like a crop-dusting plane. A Department of Agriculture official says she spoke to Atta in May 2002 about a loan that she denied him.

**BOMB EXPLAINER****June 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a "dirty bomb" is another terrorist weapon that could be a threat to Americans. A dirty bomb can spread radioactive dust and cause enormous panic.

**PAROLE OFFICER****June 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Greg Dixon, a state parole officer, has been arrested on a charge of sex crimes against children. An LA County Sheriff's Department detective says there appears to be evidence to substantiate the allegation.

**LAX GANGS****June 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that there is evidence that street gang members are allowed inside top security areas at LAX because they work there.



**INMATE RELEASE****June 20, 10-11 newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that LA County Sheriff Lee Baca let hundreds of inmates out of jail. Baca says that there is not enough money in the budget to keep them behind bars.

**ATTIAS VERDICT****June 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the verdict in the David Attias case found Attias to be insane. Instead of life in prison, Attias will be sent to a mental institute for the rest of his life or for only six months.

**ILLEGAL FIREWORKS****June 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the CHP has arrested a man for having a carload of illegal fireworks. The car broke down on the 405 freeway in the early morning. The Orange County Fire Department took the fireworks and safely destroyed them.

**SEXUAL ATTACKS****June 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported there are fears this afternoon that the elusive Belmont Shore rapist may have struck again. Police are investigating a sexual assault on a woman in her sixties in the early morning hours.

**FBI/JEWISH THREAT****June 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Gropper reported that recent warnings about possible terrorist attacks synagogues and Jewish community buildings have worried many people in the southland's Jewish community. Today the FBI and the LAPD held a townhall meeting to try to ease their fears.

**SHERIFF PURSUIT****June 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that LA County Sheriff's Deputies were in pursuit of a car-jacking suspect. The chase started in Rosemead and ended at Westfield Shoppingtown when the suspect stopped his car and ran into the mall. The car-jacking victim was not injured.

**PURSUIT WOMAN****June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Devi Jordan was charged with evading police and smashing into two patrol cars during a car chase she initiated. She pleaded no contest and was sentenced to three years of probation. Jordan must stay in a drug rehab center for nine months.

**VAN HOUTEN HEARING****June 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that for the 14<sup>th</sup> time the California Parole Board denied Leslie Van Houten's bid to be free. Van Houten was the one-time Manson disciple who has been behind bars for thirty years for her role in the Leno and Rosemary Labianca murders.

**SCHIZOPHRENIA****April 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that schizophrenia attacks the brain and is thought to be genetic. There is no cure, but medication has improved dramatically over the years.

**SUN DAMAGE LASER****April 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is a new laser to help with sun damage. It is a light laser treatment called Photo rejuvenation.

**TOXIC MOLD SALE****April 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Spiers Family says their home in Marina Del Rey is infested with toxic mold. Now the couple and their two small daughters suffer from a serious brain disease called Toxic Encephalitis.

**WET DISHES****April 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that putting dishes away wet could make you sick. The layer of water between the dishes is the perfect place for bacteria to grow.

**LIVER CANCER****April 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that "Radio Frequency Ablation" is a method that uses radio waves to zap tumors that are growing in organs that are hard to reach. Doctors say that even though the treatment is promising, the established method of fully removing the tumor is still the preferred treatment.

**AUTISM AWARENESS****April 11, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that one out of every 150 children in California has autism and the rates are growing each decade. Now the state senate has declared April "Autism Awareness Month."

**BOTOX APPROVED****April 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the FDA formally approved Botox for cosmetic use. Botox injections are already the number one non-surgical cosmetic procedure in the US.

**HEPATITIS A****April 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a new UCLA study shows that Latino children are nearly six times more likely to get Hepatitis A than non-Hispanic children. The rate of hepatitis infection in Southern California is 80 percent higher than the point at which the centers for disease control recommends vaccinations.

**UNINSURED OPTIONS****April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that nearly 40 million Americans do not have health insurance. The number rises every time someone loses his or her job.

**HEPATITIS C****April 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a therapy method called "Pegasys" in combination with an oral medication called Rivbavirin is showing some of the highest success rates ever in the treatment of Hepatitis C. With this treatment, two in every three patients showed no signs of the virus.

**BLOOD BANK EMAILS****April 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that on any given day there is a need for 34 thousand units of blood and there is a seasonal shortfall in the spring. Blood banks are urging regular donors to go to a special website and setup an e-mail reminder to give blood.

**BABY EXERCISE****April 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new study says that too many children are kept in strollers for too long. New guidelines call for babies and pre-schoolers to keep active.

**DAIRY DIABETES****April 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new study finds eating and drinking more dairy products can protect against obesity and developing Type Two diabetes and Heart disease. Doctors say it is unclear how dairy products guard against these health risks and they will not make any diet recommendations based on this one study.

**SUN TANNING****April 24, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that skin cancer is one of the most common forms of the disease in this country and sun exposure is a key cause. Dermatologists recommend sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher and reapplication every couple of hours.

**KIDS AND SEX TALK****April 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that communicating with your child about sex does not have to be difficult. UCLA Psychiatrist Dr. Gail Wyatt says talking about sex with your son or daughter can be easy if you start early.

**ROBOTIC ARM****April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a robotic arm could help people who are paralyzed. The arm is connected to a computer and the functions are controlled by facial expressions.

**BAR CODES****April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that medical experts claim thousands of people die every year because of medication mix-ups. The University of Wisconsin is using a system called Acuscan. Patients are given a bar-coded wristband that can be scanned to determine what kind of prescriptions they are using.

**DRINK ORANGE JUICE****May 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that new research shows that Orange juice is a super source of three heart healthy nutrients: Vitamin C, Folate, and Potassium. All of these nutrients are thought to play a vital role in helping reduce the risk of heart disease.

**NEW HIP SURGERY****May 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a revolutionary new hip surgery is being performed in the Southland. The new surgery is shortening hospital stays and speeding up recovery time.

**MEONOMA MONDAY****May 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that an estimated one million people would be diagnosed with skin cancer this year alone. It is the most common cancer in the United States. Doctors are calling May 6<sup>th</sup> "Melanoma Monday" to bring awareness to early detection.

**ULTRASOUND****May 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that there are new systems for ultrasounds that provide three-dimensional images in real time. The new imaging provides clearer pictures so doctors can locate pictures of organs and fetuses more quickly.

**MICROHCHIP FAMILY****May 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Jacobs Family of Boca Raton, Florida is the first family to have Veri-chips planted inside their bodies. The chips contain all their vital information and medical histories.

**TEEN DIABETES****May 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that more and more teens are suffering from "Adult Onset Diabetes." The American Diabetes Association says type two diabetes in teens is reaching epidemic proportions especially among Native Americans, African Americans, and Hispanics.

**CANCER RATE****May 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a new report shows that the number of people diagnosed with cancer may double in the next 50 years. Of people 75 and older today, one in 50 men and one in 100 women will die from cancer.



**HEART HEALTHY WALK****May 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a brisk walk three times a week could help keep your blood pressure in check. A recent study showed that those who walked 30 to 40 minutes three times a week saw a major reduction in stress-induced blood pressure spikes.

**TRAINERS FLUNK****May 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Mia Lee reported that at a recent fitness test at UCLA only 42 percent of 115 personal trainers passed a fitness test of knowledge.

**BREAST CANCER****May 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a breakthrough study on treatment for early stage Breast cancer is increasing the odds of survival. This is welcome news since breast cancer strikes one out of every eight American women.

**SODA SCHOOLS****May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that California lawmakers have killed a bill to ban soft drinks on school campuses. Teachers say schools need the money generated by the vending machines.

**COMPUTER EYE STRAIN****May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that staring at computers all day can damage your eyes. It can result in a condition called Computer Vision Syndrome or CVS, which can lead to nearsightedness. CVS is caused from struggling to focus.

**IVF STUDY****May 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that results of a new study have just been released on why in vitro fertilization works for some women and not others.



**EARLY PUBERTY****May 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a 5-year-old girl started growing pubic hair. The young girl is one of a growing number of children starting puberty at an early age. The causes behind early puberty in kids are highly controversial and have not been pinpointed.

**COOKING FOR CANCER****May 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there are things you can do to make living with cancer and its treatments easier. Among these things are good medical care and good nutrition.

**ARTHRITIS THERAPY****May 31, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that Arthritis affects more than 20 million Americans. There is a new treatment called Prolo Therapy that is getting great results from patients who have tried it.

**ANTHRAX TREATMENT****June 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that scientists at the University of Texas at Austin made a breakthrough in treating Anthrax. Doctors say the new treatment is used along with antibiotics. The scientists have produced a molecule that will neutralize toxins that are immune to antibiotics.

**MENORRHAGIA****June 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that more than one hundred thousand women undergo hysterectomies each year for a serious gynecological problem. However, now women have the option of a new treatment called Hydro Therm Ablation. HTL is FDA approved, done under local anesthesia, and takes less than an hour to perform.

**CELL TRANSFER****June 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:13)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that scientists are working on stem cell therapies that could eventually help diabetics' bodies to once again make insulin. When injected into mice, the insulin producing cells can reverse the animals' high blood sugar levels.

**SKIN CANCER****June 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that scientists have found that a spontaneous change in a certain gene is involved in seventy percent of cases of Melanoma. The finding may lead to more effective drugs for Melanoma.

**PHARMACY PRIVACY****June 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that your personal health information is being bid on despite assumptions that patient confidentiality means it remains private. There is a business relationship between drug manufacturers, physicians, and pharmacies.

**BIONIC EYE****June 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that new "Bionic Technology" could grant sight to millions of people who are blind. Scientists have developed a "Bionic Eye" with computer chips, a digital camera, and a series of electrodes that are implanted in the patient's brain.

**OZONE DANGERS****June 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:18)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that as the weather warms up there are more smog and ozone alerts. Until the ozone levels improve, everyone should avoid being outside as much as possible.

**DIABETES PILL****June 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that diabetics might be able to able to swallow a pill soon to treat the disease instead of using insulin injections. In addition to the pill, researchers are also working on an inhaled form of insulin and an "insulin patch."

**CHILDREN PRESCRIPTIONS****June 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported a new study shows there is a steady decline in prescription drug use. This is significant because there is a greater chance that many children will not develop a "resistance" to antibiotics. Antibiotics can only treat a bacterial ailment and if they are prescribed for a viral infection it may end up making any other bacteria resistant to the medication.

**AIR QUALTY FIRE****June 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that smoke and ash from the large fires we have had are affecting some people's health. The fires are making it tougher to breathe, especially for children. The most important way to help alleviate risk of developing chronic respiratory problems is to be sure that there is adequate ventilation when such hazards exist.

**SMOKING CANCER****June 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported researchers have found that tobacco smoke causes more types of cancer than previously thought. The new list includes cancer of the stomach, liver, uterus, kidney, nasal, sinus, and cervix. Researchers also have more evidence that you can get cancer from second-hand smoke.

**CANCER FRIES****June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a new study shows French fries and potato chips may not be healthy for us. Scientists say a chemical in some fries and chips may be linked to cancer.

**PILL/BREAST CANCER****June 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study shows that birth control pills don't increase the risk of getting breast cancer for women who started taking them early or even for women already at hi risk of getting breast cancer.

### **HIV TESTING**

#### **June 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that all week here in Los Angeles, city officials are aggressively pushing a campaign aimed at getting people tested for HIV. Tomorrow is National HIV Testing Day.

### **TOXIC MAKEUP**

#### **June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that many make-up products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that doctors want you to be aware of. Doctors are worried about what might happen five to ten years down the road as these chemicals accumulate in our bodies. Cosmetic companies are responding to these health concerns by introducing nail polishes and make-up with fewer harsh chemicals.

**CITY NAMES****April 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that "Valley Vote," a group working to turn the San Fernando Valley into a city, met to come up with a name for the potential city. The organization will choose five possible names that will appear on the November ballot.

**URBAN LEAGUE DINNER****April 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that hundreds of community leaders and representatives from business, entertainment, and politics attended the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban League Awards Dinner. The Urban League honors people who promote equal opportunities and diversity among African Americans, other people of color, and women.

**ROCKETDYNE****April 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Rocketdyne Research facility dumped radio-active waste without the knowledge of state officials. Rocketdyne officials insist the contamination did not exceed federal standards.

**MAHONEY E-MAILS****April 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that LA Archdiocese e-mails provide more information about Cardinal Roger Mahony and what he knew concerning wayward priests. The archdiocese tried to get a court order to block the publication of the e-mails, but that failed.

**HOLLYWOOD SIGN****April 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that voters have not decided whether Hollywood should break away from LA and become a city of its own. Partisans on both sides of the issue are already fighting over the Hollywood Sign.

**EL CAPITAN****April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the El Capitan Entertainment Center has officially been labeled a historic landmark. The center was built in 1921 as the home of the Hollywood Chapter of the Freemasons.

**PARKS REJECTED****April 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Chief Parks said he will take the matter regarding the rejection of his second term to the City Council which can over-rule the LA Police Commission's decision.

**SWEET STRINGS****April 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported that a program called "Sweet Springs" is working to bring kids and music together. It is uncertain where the program will take place.

**PATH OPENING****April 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Path Facility is a new one-stop center in Los Angeles that provides shelter and many other services for the homeless.

**PARKS SUPPORT****April 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the founders of the Promenade of Prominence will induct LA Police Chief Bernard Parks in a ceremony. His name and image will be placed in the Walk of Fame.

**ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE****April 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that Jews in Southern California and the rest of the world paused to mark the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Israel. More than 800 people attended the Israeli Independence Day Party in Beverly Hills.

**YOUTH GAMES****April 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that thousands of local youngsters will take part in the Annual Compton Children's Athletic Games. The games are designed to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood education.

**RIORDAN****April 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that former Mayor Richard Riordan is embarking on a new career. He hopes to become editor-in-chief of a newspaper that will challenge the LA Times. Riordan expects the paper to hit the streets by mid or late summer.

**ASIAN HERITAGE****April 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA held a celebration for the 25<sup>th</sup> year in a row honoring Asian and Pacific Cultures. This year's theme is called "Living the American Dream."

**TRAIN CRASH****April 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that there was a head on train crash in Placentia. Two men died and nearly 300 people were hurt.

**VATICAN SCANDAL****April 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the US Cardinals meeting with the Pope in the Vatican released two documents. One was a six-paragraph message to priests in the US giving them support and the other contained guidelines on how to deal with clergy and sexually abused children.

**VALLEY SECESSION****April 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new development was made that makes it more likely that voters will decide whether the valley can break away from Los Angeles.



**SLUM BILLS****April 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the LA City Attorney is calling for a tough new law against slumlords. The law would force them to live on their properties until they finish all the safety improvements. It would not allow owners to avoid responsibility by selling.

**HAHN/PACOIMA****April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Mayor Jim Hahn attended the opening of a new branch library in Pacoima. The new facility has more than twice the space of the old and will also have more books and computers.

**AUTO TRAINING CENTER****April 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:44)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that one positive outcome of the riots was an automotive training center. The center is funded by the LA Urban League and Toyota and is a learning center where students pay their dues in hard work.

**LA CRIME GRANT****April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the federal "Weed and Seed" Program will soon be giving a million dollars into a Southland neighborhood to fight crime. The goal of the program is to bring together residents, law enforcement, and community agencies to help weed out crime.

**TEACHER DRESS****April 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported that a policy change at some LA Schools has upset a group of teachers because they say it bans certain types of clothing. Some of the teachers took to the streets to protest what they say is a violation of their freedom of expression.

**NATIONAL GUARD****April 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that National Guard Troops have left local airports where they were stationed following the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. Now federal agents and police will handle security.

**LOW-INCOME APT****May 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that construction is about to begin on low cost housing. It is part of a revitalization plan for Hollywood. The 61 units will be on the corner of Hollywood and Western.

**RIVER CLEANUP****May 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Great LA River Cleanup occurred. Volunteers are expected to pick up 30 tons of trash from Valley all the way to Long Beach.

**METROLINK ROUTE****May 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that there was a new addition to the metrolink. The "91 Line" will link Riverside—Fullerton and Downtown Los Angeles via ten trains each weekday.

**BILLBOARDS****May 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Mayor James Hahn traveled to the San Fernando Valley to sign a new billboard ban into law. The ordinance will not only stop new boards from going up it will also help enforce all ready established rules.

**FATHER BOYLE****May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Father Gregory Boyle is the founder of "Homeboy Industries," a Pasadena recovery center. The foundation was born out of the violence of the LA City Riots.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER****May 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that "Stamp Out Hunger" weekend will allow people to leave any non-perishable food next to their mailboxes for mail carriers to pick up. The post office then delivers the food to local food banks.

**ARMING FLIGHT ATTEND****May 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the union representing flight attendants is asking congress to allow their members to conceal a metal baton in the cabin. The administration has not weighed on this proposal, but it opposes pilots carrying firearms.

**NURSES STRIKE****May 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that hundreds of nurses and other health care workers are picketing at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood. The nurses want higher pay and better staffing at the hospital.

**SCHOOL MASCOTS****May 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a bill to force about 100 schools to change names like braves, chiefs, or redskins passed a key assembly committee. The bill would ban schools from using Indian names and would also create a commission to add other names to the list of those considered derogatory to any race, ethnicity, or nationality.

**MOMS AND MAYOR****May 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that there have been 24 murders in Boyle Heights since January. This is a sixty-seven percent leap from last year. Mayor Hahn promised to beef up community policing to help with the increase in crime. However, the LAPD is short 1000 officers so it may be hard to fulfill his promise.

**THE WORKING MAN****May 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 5:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that police are arresting more and more men for selling especially in Hollywood.

**SAFEST CITIES****May 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that the safest cities in the Southland are not as far from Los Angeles as many may think.

**BREAKING THE CYCLE****May 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:03)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a third of the country's teenage girls experience violence while dating and they do not tell their parents, teachers, or police. An LA Organization's key mission is to "Break the Cycle" of violence among these young girls.

**APARTMENT WARNINGS****May 23, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that police have given owners of Los Angeles apartment buildings guidelines on how to spot possible terrorists. The advice follows an FBI warning that said terrorists may be renting apartments with the intention of blowing them up.

**HOSPITAL STRIKE****May 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that registered nurses and other employees are upset about working conditions at the Queen of Angels Presbyterian Medical Center. The strikers are asking for increased staffing, higher wages, and a one-year contract.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL****May 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the Los Angeles National Cemetery had its 113<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Observance. The ceremony included a laying of the wreath and the firing of the largest civil war cannon in Los Angeles County.

**\$340 MIL SUERFUND****May 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that state officials have announced the final execution of a 340 million dollar settlement that clears the way for a final cleanup of the landfill, located 10 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

**PHARMACY FINES****May 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the state has leveled 90 million dollars in fines against a Los Angeles Pharmacy and two pharmacists. State investigators claim they filled more than 3500 illegal internet prescriptions.

**HOPE HONORED****May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that "Bob Hope Day" is a day in Los Angeles that honors Hope as he turns 99. A chapel was dedicated to hope for decades of entertaining American troops.

**CLINIC WALKOUT****May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that nearly 300 union workers at the Watts Health Foundation began a 3-day strike this morning. As of May 6<sup>th</sup> their contract negotiations broke down.

**FIREFIGHTING****June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new weapon against fire, the "Airborne Firefighting System," will be installed in Lockheed Martin CC 130 J's. The California Air National Guard is the first group with the technology.

**LA FOOD DRIVE****June 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that "National Hunger Awareness Day" is a reminder that local food organizers use to ask food companies and distributors to help meet the growing demand for the hungry. The Food Bank provides meals for 400,000 people in LA County each week.

**HOPE FOR FIREFIGHTERS****June 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Bunker Hill community is showing its appreciation for its firefighters after the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The city hosted the annual "Hope For Firefighters," an event that raises money for the LAFD widows and children's fund.

**HANSEN DAM****June 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the Hansen Dam Swimming Lake is at the center of huge controversy. It was opened three years ago after a fifteen million-dollar restoration project. The repair job has cost three million dollars more and caused the lake to be shut down. Some residents are upset because trash was dumped in the lake when the repairs were made.

**HOSPITAL STRIKE****June 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that there was a strike at LA's Saint Francis Medical Center. Workers are angry because they want to be involved in decisions regarding staffing and patient care. The hospital's registered nurses are not participating in the strike.

**KID FRIENDLY CITIES****June 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that more cities are becoming more "Kid-Friendly" as they tackle such problems as teen pregnancy. The "Health Improvement Report" found that the most kid-friendly cities are giving teens more comprehensive health care and reproductive information. Atlanta was the most kid-friendly city on the list.

**POLICE PURSUIT****June 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that an LA City Council Committee is demanding answers from the LAPD about death and injuries that result from police chases. Investigations were launched into police pursuits following the death of a 4-year-old girl on a downtown street at the conclusion of a chase.

**JAZZ KIDS****June 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a unique mentoring program has been set up for local middle school kids who are serious about learning how to play a musical instrument. Students from USC's Thelonius Monk Institute of Jazz are the mentors taking part in this program.



**DOOR TO DOOR****June 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported that LA County Supervisors have made solicitation illegal in certain areas from 8 o'clock at night until 8 the next morning. The new law may have little impact since door to door sales are dwindling anyway.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS****June 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that law enforcement officers are making a special run through Southern California as they carry a torch to the opening of the annual Special Olympics. The Special Olympics encourages people who are developmentally challenged to do their best.

**GUN TASK FORCE****June 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that city officials announced the formation of a new task force whose purpose will be to get guns off the street. Prosecutors and LAPD will go after the source of the illegal guns that are responsible for many of the crimes committed in the city.

**NURSES STRIKE****June 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that healthcare workers at Queen of Angels-Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center are on strike for the second time in three weeks. The employees are asking for higher wages and staff increases. A hospital spokesman says patient care will not be compromised.

**BRUSH CLEARANCE****June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that clearing brush is mandated and can be enforced. The aim is to keep fire away from houses. Joel Connable is in La Canada Flintridge with more.

**KKK FLIERS****June 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:06)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Ku Klux Klan left hate fliers on the windshield of cars in two Tustin shopping centers. Shoppers were not buying the racist messages. Sandra Mitchell was live in Tustin with more information.

**ABANDONED BABY****June 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that another one million dollars will be spent to make sure everyone knows about the state's Abandoned Baby Law. Parents are allowed to surrender their babies at hospitals within the first 72 hours after birth without facing criminal prosecution for child abandonment.

**SAFE CITIES****June 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the FBI says 6 of the nation's safest cities are in Southern California. The most crime free city for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year is Simi Valley with Thousand Oaks in second place. Santa Clarita ranks fifth and Glendale is seventh. Huntington Beach is eighth and Irvine is ninth.

**BET AWARDS****June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 entertainment reporter Cary Berglund reported on the second annual Black Entertainment Television Awards.

**TRIPLER FIREMAN****June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that three identical triplets all graduated from the LA City Fire Academy. They are the first set of triplets to graduate from the academy at the same time. They will be separated for duty within the fire department.

**ASTEROID WARNING****April 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported astronomers say an asteroid could someday collide with earth creating an explosion equivalent to 100,000 megatons of dynamite. They reported this in Science Magazine. It could reach the earth in the year 2880.

**4.2 EARTHQUAKE****April 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported an earthquake rocked the Mojave Desert just after midnight. There were no reports of damage or injury and seismologists say it was an aftershock to the 7.1 Hector Mine Earthquake in October 1999.

**TOO MANY FISH****April 10, 10-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a massive project is underway at Lake Elsinore to rid the lake of Carp. The bottom dwelling fish are polluting the water. It's estimated there are a million pounds of Carp in the lake and they are foragers. They kick up the sediment from the bottom that feeds the algae and leads to massive fish kills.

**CONDOR CHICK****April 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported a Condor chick hatched in the wild is a success story nearly two decades in the making. The chick's parents were raised in captivity and released six years ago. Wildlife experts say it took 18 years to re-train condors to bring up one of their own. There are now 63 Condors living in the wild.

**CORONER SAFETY****April 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that human remains were found in the drainage system of the LA County Coroner's office. The union says rat infestation and stowing bodies for up to seven years is unsafe and that bodily fluids containing possible pathogens are dumped into an ordinary drain. They want the office to institute new guidelines to protect workers.

**OIL DRILLING****April 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported a big defeat for President Bush and supporters of oil drilling in Alaska. The democratic-led senate rejected plans to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Democrats say it would only hurt the environment while Republicans insist the refuge remains a valuable, untapped energy source.

**LOCAL EARTHDAY****April 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the group Reef Check held and environmental awareness program at UCLA to kick-off Earth Day in the southland.

**TAHOE CLARITY****April 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported new studies show that Lake Tahoe is clearer than it has been in five years. Runoff and sediment have fed algae, which robs the lake of its clarity. Pollution from development and recreational activities were blamed. Now scientists from UC Davis have found efforts to save the lake are working.

**LOGGING PROTEST****April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported a protest by the Rain Forest Action Network took over Griffith Park. The protesters brought a huge dinosaur to represent the Boise Cascade Company that they claim is the most destructive logging company in the nation.

**SAN BERDO OZONE****April 30, 10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that for the third year in a row, the American Lung Cancer Association says San Bernardino County tops the list for having the worst air pollution in the nation.

**ICEBERG BREAKS****May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that an iceberg the size of Chicago is floating off the coast of Antarctica. The iceberg is not considered to be a danger to navigation.

**BOUQUET FIRE OUT****May 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the Bouquet Canyon fire that was burning in Santa Clarita is finally out. The fire burned nearly 5000 acres, but no homes were lost.

**WILD HORSES****May 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that for 27 years the federal government has been rounding up horses on public lands and auctioning them off to the highest bidders. However, often well-intentioned bidders do not realize what they are getting themselves into. The wild horses are often unable to be tamed and their owners then take them to slaughterhouses.

**INDOOR POLLUTION****May 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is new technology that can help get rid of harmful pollution indoors. The news system can be installed into the existing duct system or be installed independently.

**CUBA REFUGEES****May 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that US Immigration Officials interviewed a group of illegal immigrants from Cuba. The US Coast Guard rescued them off the Florida Keys, but it is not known how they got there.

**OCEAN CLEANUP****May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Day Beach Cleanup brought about 3000 kids to Playa Del Rey all the way to Manhattan Beach to help pick up trash.

**SALT POND SALE****May 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that more than 16,000 acres of salt ponds were purchased in California. The acquisition marks the start of what may be the largest wetlands preservation project on the West Coast.

**MARS WATER****May 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 weathercaster Marti Skold reported that scientists now believe there is water on the planet Mars. The discovery is opening up a world of possibilities on Mars.

**CONDOR CHICK****May 31, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that for the third time this year a California Condor chick has hatched in the wild. Although biologists cannot see the chick, increased activity by its parents suggest the bird hatched.

**SHUTTLE DOCKS****June 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that after six months in space two Americans and one Russian returned to Earth. The spacecraft they were on, the "Endeavour," will remain docked for eight days while the crew repairs the station's robotic arm.

**NEW PLANET****June 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new planet was discovered near a star in the constellation Cancer. The planet is said to orbit the star at about the same distance as Jupiter orbits the sun. The planet is believed to have three and a half times the mass of Jupiter.

**PARTIAL ECLIPSE****June 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the first solar eclipse of 2002 could be seen across Southern California and Mexico where the eclipse blocked out much of the sun. The height of the eclipse was about 10 minutes long.

**TANKER CRASH****June 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a tanker crashed igniting a huge fire in the area of the Cajon Pass. The flames raced towards homes and caused Southland traffic problems. The fire has also reached Walker, California, a resort town near Yosemite National Park.



**AHMANSON RANCH****June 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that LA Mayor Jim Hahn is joining community activists in calling for the end of the Ahmanson Ranch Project. They say it will have a negative affect on air and water quality and create a traffic nightmare on the 101 and connecting freeways.

**EDWARDS SHUTTLE****June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that bad weather in Florida forced the space shuttle "Endeavor" to land at Edwards Air Force. The crew had spent a record breaking six and a half months in orbit on board the International Space Station.

**SPACE/PLANET****June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that astronomers have found a young star. Scientists say blobs of dust and rock are orbiting the young sun-like star. They believe the orbiting material may be forming planets much like the evolution of our planetary system.

**LANDERS QUAKE****June 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that ten years ago the 7.3 Landers Quake shook the Southland and triggered hundreds of quakes as far away as Mammoth Lakes. A three-year-old boy died during the quake when a chimney that collapsed struck him.

**BAY DAYS****June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that "Heal the Bay" wants everyone to come out for "Bay Days." The event is June 29<sup>th</sup> and reporter Craig Gropper has a preview.

**FIREWORKS****June 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the early fire season is putting everyone on alert. Fire officials are worried that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks could ignite another devastating wildfire. Reporter Katherine Blake is in Carson with information on what we can do to be safe.

**CAJON FIRE****June 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a fire in the Cajon Pass is seventy percent contained. The fire has consumed 6300 acres and destroyed three homes. Firefighters predict this will be a long and dangerous fire season.

**BUS STRIKE****April 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that hundreds of school bus drivers walked off the job leaving students in the lurch. The drivers work for a company that serves the LA Unified School District.

**TEACHER RECRUIT****April 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that superintendent Roy Romer was joined by board members to launch a program called "LA Teaching Fellows." The goal is to recruit 250 accountants, sales managers, and other professionals to become teachers.

**TEENS NO SMOKING****April 8, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that hundreds of California teens rallied at the capital to support recent anti-tobacco laws that prevented them from starting to smoke. Another bill is pending and it would increase the tobacco tax by 65 percent.

**CELL PHONES ALLOWED****April 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the state senate has granted students permission to bring cell phones into classrooms. The bill now goes to the state assembly for approval.

**HOMEWORK NIGHTMARE****April 10, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that studies are being done across American to determine how much homework is appropriate for young kids. One study showed that homework for young kids has tripled in the last 20 years.

**PATRIOTIC LEGISLATION****April 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that Senator Pete Knight of Palmdale is pushing a measure that would require students

to recite the pledge of allegiance daily. He is also pushing for a bill that requires students to learn about the importance of registering for the draft.

### **HS COLLEGE PREP**

#### **April 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a state senate committee is investigating whether students should be allowed to drop out of classes that are required for admission to California colleges and universities.

### **STAND UP FOR CLASS**

#### **April 11, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that some of Hollywood's biggest names went back to school to serve as mentors in a program called "Stand Up For Class." Court TV sponsors the program.

### **SMALL CLASS SIZES**

#### **April 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that new research shows that students feel more at home in smaller schools where teachers can be more empathetic and provide more discipline. Students who feel more connected to their school are less likely to get involved with drugs and alcohol.

### **UC ENROLLMENT**

#### **April 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that several lawmakers and minority groups met at UC Davis to support legislation that would encourage the UC Board to do something about declining minority enrollment. The measure will also ask the regents to not use standardized tests as the main admissions requirement.

### **CHILDREN'S IQ**

#### **April 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a USC study showed that outgoing toddlers do better in reading and have higher IQs as pre-teens than introverted kids.

**BUS STRIKE****April 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that with the bus strike going into its 4<sup>th</sup> week, the teamsters union will file a complaint alleging that striking Los Angeles bus drivers will be threatened with termination if they do not return to work.

**SCHOLARSHIP KIDS****April 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the "I Have a Dream" Foundation and USC have adopted the students at Murchison Street Elementary School in an effort to provide them with programs that last through high school and guarantee the students a college scholarship or career training.

**SCHOOL BOND BILLS****April 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that California voters will be asked to authorize the two biggest school bond measures ever. The bonds will allow more than 25 billion dollars to be used by every county in the state to build a new school or upgrade existing ones.

**LAUSD BUDGET TROUBLE****April 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that LAUSD is facing a major budget shortfall. There could be 239 million dollars cut directly from school programs.

**BUS STRIKE ENDS****April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that 800 striking bus drivers employed by Laidlaw voted to accept a new contract. The three year agreement includes a three and a half percent raise for drivers with a retroactive wage increase.

**CLASSROOM DANGERS****April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported that millions of California children are in schools infested with cockroaches, rats, and mice. There are not sufficient or adequate supplies in schools and it causes teachers to quit and move on, which in turn

contributes to the under-credentialed teachers in our classrooms.

### **VALLEY GRADS**

#### **May 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that there is a new rule at eight LA Unified Schools in the San Fernando Valley that states students must outline a plan for after high school or they cannot attend graduation ceremonies. District officials say 10 percent more seniors will attend college this year partly due to this plan.

### **KIDS ZOO SUMMIT**

#### **May 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that LA Zoo is hosting the first National Kid's Summit. Students from around the country are sharing their ideas to save endangered species.

### **JAYWALKING KIDS**

#### **May 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that parents in Lakewood can get fined \$35 if their children jaywalk. A judge can also tack on another \$200 to the fine if he deems necessary.

### **TEACHER LAYOFFS**

#### **May 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter reported that an expected cut in state funding led to teacher layoffs in Rancho Cucamonga. A reduced school district budget could also mean a cut in certain classes.

### **THONG CHECK**

#### **May 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that Rita Wilson, the principle who got in trouble for lifting girls' dresses to see if they were wearing thong underwear, stated she was doing it for their safety. She said she wanted to make sure the girls did not expose themselves while dancing.

### **MAKING MILLIONARE**

#### **May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 5:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a local entrepreneur is teaching a Global Internet Trade Course that is designed to spark minority involvement in international trade. The creator



of the course is targeting the 70 thousand plus gang members of Los Angeles as potential students.

### **EDUCATION GRANT**

#### **May 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that "Household International" gave away \$225,000 to help promote "financial literacy" in the Southland. The money will be used to give consumers "better access" to information that should in turn help them make wiser financial decisions.

### **YOGA CLASSES**

#### **May 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that school officials in Oxnard are hoping yoga classes will help stimulate brain power in their local grade school students.

### **SCIENCE FAIR**

#### **May 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that students from forty countries went to Louisville, Kentucky to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. More than 1200 students presented their projects at the fair.

### **STATE SCIENCE FAIR**

#### **May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that more than 950 middle and senior high school students are showing off their science projects in Exposition Park.

### **SPELLING BEE**

#### **May 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that two Southland students, Monica So and Saro Oknaian, both won several local rounds of competition in their district to make it to the nationals.

### **SMOKING ADS**

#### **May 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a foundation created by tobacco settlement money is calling on Philip Morris to pull its ad campaign. A new study shows the ads may actually lead to more teenage smoking.

**LAPD MAGNET****May 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the first class of the LA Police Academy Magnet School graduated today. The program began in 1996 with 100 cadets and now has almost 1000 students enrolled.

**MALFORMATION****May 31, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that 170 Los Angeles County students have been named California Arts Scholars. They are either on the waiting list or have been selected to take part in the California State Summer School for the arts. The program studies disciplines in writing, dance, musical, or visual arts.

**SATURDAY SCHOOL****June 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that an idea is being tossed around that would make students attend school on Saturday. Josh Rubenstein follows with more information

**TEACHER QUALITY****June 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the nation's educational system needs millions of new teachers. This is at a time when the system is also under pressure to raise teacher standards. Tanya Alan reports that a new study finds that not all teachers are making the grade.

**INDIAN LANGUAGES****June 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that teachers at UC Riverside are helping children at a local Indian Reservation "communicate" with their past. They have agreed to teach the children the tribe's nearly extinct language. The children will be taught their culture through songs, games, and signs in both English and the tribe's native language.

**SCIENCE DISPLAY****June 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that middle school children are running Mars Rovers over a simulated Martian surface. The

landers are made out of legos. They are scale model projects mixing math and science in a real application.

### **UTLA PROTEST**

#### **June 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that hundreds of LAUSD teachers and their supporters protested budget cuts that are hurting their students. They say the district should cut its administrative costs before trying to put the squeeze on students. The school board recently approved cutting nearly 400 million dollars from the district budget.

### **KIDS/CONVERSATION**

#### **June 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA Dodgers catcher Chad Kreuter and former star Tommy Davis were at Audobon Middle School interacting with students and answering questions. Students were recognized for their commitment to teamwork, effort, attitude, and motivation.

### **PLACE CALLED HOME**

#### **June 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that "A Place Called Home" offers kids a place to stay after school lets out. However, Sarah Acevedo reports that it is facing problems.

### **STUDENT DEBATE**

#### **June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that students at one Southland high school are learning how difficult it is to resolve the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians through dialogue.

### **CLINTON SCHOOL**

#### **June 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that for the first time in 35 years, a new school will be built in the City of Compton. The William Jefferson Clinton Elementary School will be named after the former president because they say he represented home for the country and the future. The school will open in February 2003.

**UNSAFE SCHOOL****June 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that teachers and parents are speaking out with concerns they have regarding the 75<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School in South Central Los Angeles. They say the school is infested with rats and contaminated with asbestos and lead paint. Doctors have told at least three students they have lead poisoning.

**VOUCHERS****June 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Supreme Court's ruling that approved school vouchers is stirring up debate in California. A proposal before the assembly would give parents a \$3500 voucher to use at any school. Critics say the plan will crush public schools.

**EVENFLO RECALL****April 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Evenflo Company has recalled 28000 "Triumph" car seats because they might not secure the child in an accident. The recalled seats were manufactured between Oct 20, 2001 and Jan 31, 2002.

**YOUR MONEY****April 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the "529 Plan" could hold pay for college. Money is invested in stocks or accounts that pay interest and the money grows tax-free.

**LOAN RATES****April 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that credit unions offer rates that are significantly below what banks offer. This is because credit unions are non-profit.

**LEVI CUTS****April 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :12)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that jeans maker Levi Strauss is closing six of its plants in the US and is cutting 3300 jobs. Strauss will stick to marketing their products they will have made by other companies.

**STAMP INCREASE****April 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that June 30<sup>th</sup> the price of stamps would jump from 34 cents to 37 cents. The increase was approved to help the US Postal Service cope with economic problems.

**SODA TAX****April 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a State Senate Committee has approved a measure to tax soda and other sugary drinks. The tax could generate more than 350 million dollars a year.

**JEEP RECALL****April 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that more than 1 million jeep models are being recalled because of a potential engine fire hazard. The recalled vehicles are 2000-2002 Jeep Wranglers, 2000-2001 Jeep Cherokees, and 1999-2002 Jeep Grand Cherokees.

**REFUND IDEAS****April 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that credit counselors are hoping that taxpayers will be careful with how they use their tax return. Among the top tips on what to do with the money are making payments on credit card debts, putting some in savings, and funding an IRA for 2002.

**JUNK FEES****April 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that aside from shopping for the perfect house you should also be spending time to make sure you are not paying too much for your mortgage. There are many fees that are inflated by lenders.

**PATIO DEALS****April 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that there are more deals on patio furniture because the slow economy is forcing some factories to liquidate extra merchandise.

**9/11 TRADING CARDS****April 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that there are mixed feelings regarding the new trading cards that honor the memory of 9/11 victims. The families of the victims will get eight percent of the proceeds from the card sales.

**TIRE SAFETY****April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :54)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that with the summer driving season approaching, drivers should start to think about tire safety. Tire air pressure and tread should be checked before traveling.



**EARTHQUAKE****April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the state legislature passed a law giving thousands of earthquake victims more time to re-file their claims. The Supreme Court today refused to block the law.

**HOME OWNERSHIP****April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that for five years after the riots home prices declined in South Central Los Angeles and then bottomed out. However, for the last five years home prices have begun rising in South Central Los Angeles.

**COCKPIT GUNS****April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Capitol Hill is pressuring the Bush Administration to allow commercial airline pilots to carry guns. Some aviation safety experts are concerned, saying a stray bullet could damage vital flight controls or even rupture a window.

**INTERNET BIZ****May 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the retail store Priceless Bridals is now equipped with computers. The company operates more than a half dozen websites selling discount wedding gowns.

**GOLD INFLATION****May 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the worries that the FED will be raising interest rates are helping to push up the price of gold. Gold is considered to be a safe haven when times are tough.

**ENRON HEARING****May 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that President Bush says he expects a serious investigation into whether the ENRON intentionally gouged Californians and possibly sparked the state's energy crisis. Senator Diane Feinstein called for a federal investigation into Enron's role in last year's energy crisis.

**FAN DEALS****May 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the Lamps Plus Chain is expanding its outlet stores. There are nine outlet stores selling new merchandise at discounted prices.

**CREDIT RIPOFF****May 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:41)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that Briggs and Baker is a credit card company in Valencia that allegedly promised to settle credit card debts for eleven cents on the dollar. The company has a history of complaints where clients claim they failed to negotiate debts, failed to pay creditors, and did not provide adequate service.

**STATE BUDGET****May 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the state has come up \$24 billion short and they have to help make up the difference. This means that taxes may go up soon.

**VIACOM/KCAL****May 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Viacom purchased KCAL for \$650 million. Viacom now owns 39 TV stations, including KCBS in Los Angeles.

**A BEEF WITH DAIRY****May 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 5:42)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that dairy production in California is a \$4.6 billion industry. Many of the dairy commercials are clever, but they may also misrepresent the way cows are treated in California.

**PARKING METERS****May 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that City Controller Laura Chick claims that the city's 42,000 meters are not being kept in working order. Chick says if half were fixed, it could put a million more dollars in the city's general fund.

**ELDER ABUSE****May 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Tanya Alan reported that there is a new proposed bill in Washington that would require nursing home workers to undergo a criminal background check. The bill would also require nursing homes to immediately report incidents of abuse.

**TIRE WARNING****May 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that one in every four cars on US roads has at least one tire that is substantially under inflated. Experts advice checking tire pressure at least one a month.

**INTERNET KIDS****May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the House of Representatives passed a bill that would help make the Internet safer. It is called the "Dot Kids Act" and it would provide parents with a guaranteed "Kid Friendly Space" on the web.

**CHECKING ACCTS****May 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported banks are battling for your money and they are advertising their ideas on checking accounts. It takes a lot of comparison-shopping to find the bank that fits your needs.

**CAR TRAVEL****May 30, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that many people do not want to deal with the hassle of long waits at the airport and so they have been turning to their cars for travel.

**WINDSTAR RECALL****May 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that there is a recall for the Ford Windstar 2000 and 2001 models. The recall involves a wiring problem in the vans that could cause a fire if left uncorrected.

**SEAT BELTS MINORITY****May 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that many African-Americans do not buckle up. Experts say 25 African Americans die each week because they did not wear seat belts. State Farm says traffic accidents are the number two cause of death for young African-American.

**CAR LICENSE TAX****June 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that two republican state lawmakers are promising to fight Governor Davis's proposal to increase state vehicle license fees. They claim the proposal would increase driver fees by 150 percent in the next year. They want budget cuts before higher taxes.

**MANURE POWER****June 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a public utility in the Inland Empire is jumping on the bandwagon. The chino Basin has the largest concentration of dairy cows in the world. They produce a million tons of manure a year and a new 13 million dollar machine will help turn that waste into electricity.

**CAR REBATES****June 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that some car companies have extended buyer incentive plans and improved the rebate and loan deal on some models. The better deals come at a time when many consumers are watching their spending more closely.

**STATE ECONOMY****June 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:03)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that Washington pay close attention to how the fifty states are doing with their economy and presents the report card. The states with the fastest growth were Rhode Island and Idaho. The states with the slowest growth were Alaska and Louisiana. California ranked fifth fastest growing economy.

**HELP WANTED****June 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that there has been a surprising drop in the number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits and there are signs that the improving economy might face a shortage of workers. Alan looks at one business that cannot find the workers it needs.

**SBC/YAHOO****June 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :57)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that one of the Internet stocks on Wall Street that has been pounded over the last year is AOL-Time-Warner. The stock has lost more than half of its value and one reason is all the competition it is facing for Internet subscribers. He profiles one company, SBC-Yahoo.

**PIPE RESTORATION****June 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that if you own a house or a condo in southern California, you know about the problem with leaky and corroded pipes. Not there is a company that has a new, high-tech remedy for the pipe problems.

**MEMORIABILIA****June 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the Lakers three-peat means a lot of collectible memorabilia is hitting the market. He warns about the market and what you should know before buying.

**RESTAURANT TIPS****June 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the IRS is laying down the law for thousands of restaurant workers who largely rely on tips to make a living. The Supreme Court is now backing a 1973 ruling that allows the IRS to estimate cash tips given to restaurant employees using credit card receipts.

**HEALTH INSURANCE****June 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that as the cost of health insurance rises employers are expected to pass more of the cost on to their employees. A national survey by UCLA shows that cost is

expected to go up by as much as twenty percent in the next year alone.

### **HOUSING**

#### **June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that mortgage companies will tell you that now is a good time to jump into the housing market. Home construction last month rose by almost 12 percent and that was the biggest jump in 7 years. Low mortgage rates get the credit for the market.

### **OVERWEIGHT SWA**

#### **June 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Southwest Airlines says if you are too big to fit in a single seat you will have to buy two tickets to fly. Advocates for the obese claim this policy is discrimination.

### **POWER FORECAST**

#### **June 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the control center of the California ISO that controls the state's power grid is reporting that despite the hot summer ahead it is optimistic that we will get through without blackouts or brownouts.

### **ADELPHIA BANKRUPTCY**

#### **June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Adelphia cable that provides service to more than three dozen southland cities declared chapter eleven bankruptcy today.

### **POSTAL RATES**

#### **June 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the cost of postage is going up as of June 30<sup>th</sup> to 37 cents for first class mail.

### **WINDSTAR RECALL**

#### **June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Ford is recalling a quarter of a million vans off the road in a massive recall. 1995 and 1996 models of the Windstar minivans are being recalled because of brake problems.